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SUBJECT: CONTINUED STUDENT VIOLENCE AT AEGEAN UNIVERSITY

1. STUDENT VIOLENCE CONTINUED YESTERDAY AT AEGEAN UNIVERSITY AS FIGHTING BROKE OUT BETWEEN LEFTIST AND OKRIGHTIST STUDENTS AT THE BORNOVA CAMPUS. 15-20 RIGHTIST STUDENTS ARMED WITH STICKS, ROCKS, CHAINS AND ACCORDING TO ONE NEWSPAPER REPORT A PISTOL, REPORTEDLY ATTACKED LEFTISTS AT THE SCIENCE FACULTY'S STUDENT CANTEEN. JANDARMA ARRIVED TO BREAK UP THE FIGHT AND TOOK 4 LEFTIST STUDENTS INTO CUSTODY APPARENTLY ON THE STRENGTH OF

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ACCUSATIONS MADE AGAINST THEM BY RIGHTISTS. A MEETING WAS HELD BY LEFTIST STUDENTS TO PROTEST THIS "INJUSTICE" AND TO DECLARE A 1 DAY BOYCOTT OF CLASSES EFFECTIVE

IMMEDIATELY. A GROUP OF LEFTIST STUDENTS THEN GATHERED OUTSIDE THE BORNOVA JANDARMA STATION TO DEMAND THE RELEASE OF THEIR ALLEGEDLY INNOCENT COMRADES.

2. THE UNIVERSITY'S BOARD MET YESTERDAY AND DECIDED TO UNCLASSIFIED

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CLOSE ALL CAMPASES IN RESPONSE TO THE VIOLENT INCIDENTS

AT BUCA AND BORNOVA.

3. AT ABOUT 2000 LAST NIGHT, ANOTHER POSSIBLE RELATED INCIDENT OCCURRED AT THE BORNOVA CAMPUS WHEN A BOMB WENT OFF IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY, NECKAE AKGUN, BREAKING SEVERAL WINDOWS BUT INFLECTING NO INJURIES. THE BOMB MAY HAVE BEEN THROWN AT THE RECTOR'S OFFICE, BUT POLICE THINK IT MORE LIKELY THAT IT WAS PLANTED IN A BUS PARKED NEAR THE RECTOR'S OFFICE, WHICH IS USED TO TAKE STUDENTS TO DORMITORIES AT INCIRALTI, AN IZMIR SUBURB. THE INCIRALTI DORMITORIES ARE LARGELY OCCUPIED BY LEFTIST STUDENTS AND IT IS THOUGHT THAT THE BOMB MAY HAVE BEEN PLANTED

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BY RIGHTIST ELEMENTS.

4. THE BUCA CAMPUS, SCENE OF AN INCIDENT TWO DAYS AGO, REMAINED QUIET UNDER POLICE CONTROL WITH NO CLASSES BEING HELD. ONE LEFTIST PAPER IN IZMIR, DEMOKRAT IZMIR, REPORTED THAT STUDENTS PRESENT AT THE BORNOVA CLASH CLAIMED THE BORNOVA RIGHTIST STUDENTS WHO PROVOKED THAT FIGHT WERE THE SAME RIGHTIST ELEMENTS WHO CAUSED TROUBLE AT BUCA AND AT THE TARIS YARN PLANT AT CIGLE, ANOTHER IZMIR SUBURBJZE(SEE IZMIR \$"*, NOTAL) THIS REPORT IS UNSUBSTANTIATED BUT AT LEAST INDICATED THE GROWING AND INCREASINGLY VOCALIZED SUSPICION BY LEFTIST STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS THAT THERE IS AN ORGANIZED RIGHTIST MOVEMENT, BACKED BY THE NATIONAL FRONT GOVERNMENT, TO HARASS LEFTIST AT UNIVERSITIES AND FACTORIES.

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